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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 21 2006****Remarks**

Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 21-32 are pending. New Claims 27-32 are added in this Response.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7 and 21-26 were rejected under Section 102 as being anticipated by Shiohara 6804019. Claim 6 was rejected under Section 103 as being obvious over Shiohara in view of Saito 6523696. Claim 8 was rejection under Section 103 as being obvious over Shiohara.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the rendering module includes logic for displaying text, images and/or other graphics. Support for the amendment is found in the Specification at page 6, lines 29-33. Independent Claims 21 and 25 already recite a similar limitation. The Examiner asserts at page 3 of the pending Office Action that Shiohara teaches a rendering module that includes a program or logic for displaying text, images and/or other graphics. This assertion is not correct.

Those portions of Shiohara cited in support of this assertion, step 34 in Fig. 7 and column 11, lines 8-11, say nothing about the content or function of Shiohara's "execution modules." Step 34 and the accompanying text in Shiohara says only that the execution module is read from storage 48 in printer 41 and transmitted to print data generation system 21. In fact, Shiohara does not teach an execution module for displaying text, images and/or other graphics. Shiohara's execution modules contain data representing "print functions" (column 1, lines 65-67). "The print functions include, for example, a color print function, a page print function, a high-density print function, a double-sided print function, and so on. The print functions of each printer vary depending on the specifications of the printer. For example, a monochrome page printer has a print function in page units, a monochrome image data print function, and so on, and a color ink jet printer has a serial print function, a monochrome image print function, a color image print function, and so on." Shiohara column 8, lines 29-38.

Conspicuously absent from the list of examples is any function related to displaying text, images and/or other graphics. Indeed, the very term "print function" used by Shiohara to define his execution modules would seem to exclude functions for displaying and manipulating text, images and/or other graphics. If the Examiner disagrees, he is respectfully requested to specifically point out and explain those passages in Shiohara that teach or even suggest that execution module "print

functions" include displaying text, images and/or other graphics. Absent such a showing, the rejections based on Shiohara should be withdrawn.

New Claims 27-32 recite additional features described at pages 6 (lines 29-33) and 9 (lines 1-2) of the Specification. Shiohara does not teach or suggest deleting programming transmitted from the printer to the host after completion of the print job, as recited in new Claims 28, 30 and 32.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the pending Office Action.

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